GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2177
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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR ANDHRA PRADESH FORESTRY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government is implementing Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project (APFP)funded through the World Bank since 1994;

(b) if so, whether the project ended in September, 2000;

(c) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the world Bank to fund the second phase of the project;

(d) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to use its good offices for obtaining a firm commitment for continuing project beyond September, 2000; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The project proposal for phase II of the project has been posed to the World Bank on 19.08.99.Government of India has asked the Bank to consider retroactive financing of the project activities beyond 30.09.00; the terminal date for phase I of the project.